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this direction, and if Mr. and Mrs.
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is already assured, the season of
t year may even surpass that which
ist closing.

JEFFERSON PARK.

The Young Ladies Give a Ger-

man to the Gentlemen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

JEFFERSON PARK HOTEL, September 17,—One of the most successful asons of this popular resort is drawing to a close. Quite a number linger and enjoy the delightfully cool mornies and nights, the changing autumn mery and the feeling of good fellow-to that exists so much more noticeably a small crowd than where there are not guests and so many diversions. It papularity, but the outdoor sports made an appreciable advance in a ropinion since September set in, day evening the young ladies of lotel gave a german in honor of gentlemen friends. Many beautifures were danced, and afterwards has refreshments were. Misses Brown, Minnie, Lillie and Sussel, Ethel and Margaret Schmeltz, Collier, Holcombe Black, Edith Mary Bolling, Elsle, Fannie and Boykin, Meedames D, H. Ruckrining musical was mining mi

A BOWLING PARTY.

Golden Close of Delightful Season at the Blue Kidge.

NAGGING PAINS

Newport News, Va., July 22, 1903. Last summer while recovering from illness of fever, I had a severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism in the knees, Inflammatory Rheumatism in the knees, from which I was unable to leave my room for several months. I was treated by two doctors and also tried different kinds of linaments and medicines which seemed to relieve me from pain for awhile, but at the same time I was not any nearer getting well. One day while reading a paper I saw an advertisement of S. S. S. for Rheumatism. I decided to give ita trial, which I did at once. After I had taken three bottles I felt a great deal better, and I still continued to take it regularly until I was entirely cured. I now feel better than for years, and I cheerfully recommend S. S. S. to any one suffering from Rheumatism.

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Wednesday, September 21st

Thursday.

USING THE PARKS.

How shall we secure a better popular utilization of public squares, gardens, parkways and parks in the United States? This is a question of concern to years citizen and especially to those who

be treated as a public parlor or popular reception room.

Again, .. is useless to provide a public forest, or a large country park, five or ten miles from the center of the city, unless this distance can be traversed in an agreeable manner at a low fare. Hence the value of parkways, which are merely well-built, decorated highways, reserved for pleasure travel. In all such parkways through which large reservations are approached, there should invariably be a separate space for electric cars, and this space should be neither paved nor asphalted, but turfed, as a protection against dust and reverberated noise and as a means of health for the adjacent rows of trees and shrubs. This practice has been already partially adopted but should become universal.

In every large public park ample provision should be made for eating and drinking in the open air-from baskets if there be no restaurants in the place. Steady efforts should be made to develop this habit among us Americans. It is by

cold fain has trueen of extraordinary beauty. Less understood is the beauty of bare trees, of the half-frozen brook, and of the blue shadows in the fields of

and of the blue shadows in the fields of snow.

For children and young people the enjoyment of open-air scenery is greatly increased by the habit of sketching with the pencil, or taking notes of scenery with the camera. In these days it is immensurably better to go hunting for birds and other wild creatures with the camera than with the gun.

The enjoyment of the populace in large country parks and forests can be greatly promoted by allowing the picking of flowers and berries; and this permission may be hely given, provided plants are not dug up by the roots, either by design or carelessness. Some fragrant things ought to be carfully raised in the parks, expressly for the enjoyment they give to ing people who discover them appearing in their season. Such are the mayflower, the linnage, and the laurel.

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Rheumatism is caused by uric acid or some other acid poison in the blood, which when deposited in the muscles and joints, produce the sharp, cutting pains and the stiffness and soreness peculiar to this disease. S. S. S. goes directly into the circulation, all irritating substances are neutralized and filtered out of the system, the blood is made pure and the general health is built up under the purifying and to neither the search of a spring from the health, and the side of a clase open spaces. Simal squares the preserving. Housewives exceedingly hisy during substances are neutralized and filtered out of the system, the blood is made pure and the general health is built up under the purifying and to neither the substances are neutralized and who will write us allow remedy. Which when deposited in the muscless in all tree-planted avenues or boulevards chairs should be provided that the same and soreness peculiar to this disease. S. S. S. goes directly into the circulation, all irritating substances are neutralized and filtered out of the system, the blood is made pure and the general health is built up under the purifying and to neither the substances are neutralized and who will write us about their case. The substances are neutralized and who will write us about their case. The substanc

THE HOT SPRINGS

Mr. George Cole Scott Getting Up a Horse Show.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HOT SPRINGS, VA., September known in Richmond, have returned here a few days away in Baltimore

here. There are a few very good ones here. Mr. James Hobart Moore will be here in a few days with his horses from Newport, where he shows them.

Dr. Cowardin and family, of Richmond, are occupying their cottage here, as usual, at this time of year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bryan and son, Mr. Tom Bryan expect to leave for home in a few days, after a stay of some length here.

It is said that the Misses Harris, of Richmond, have engaged apartments here for the autumn season,

Mr. Joseph McAllister, a cottager of this resort, won a handsome golf cup of silver on Thursday.

The tournament began Wednesday, about twenty entries, and resulted in a tile between Mr. McAllister and James Percy Scott. In the play-off the former won.

Tennis has had a wonderful revival here this season, and there is great trouble in securing the courts to play on, for, although there are four good courts, every one wants to play at once. There have been several matches, for cups this week, and a tournament for ladles Saturday for silver cup, presented by Mr. Fred Sterry, manager of the Homestead. The annual golf tournament will be played October 12th, 13th and 14th, and a number of New York brokers are coming to take part in the contest. There will be a large tennis tournament for men and women early in October, Handsome cups have been selected for both of the events.

Mrs. Soth-Barton French gave a large lancheon, followed by bridge this week at Barton Lodge, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Walker Fearn.

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Islands.
Mr. and Mrs. John Mawney, of Kings
Mountain, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Virginia Frants, on Main Street.

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Miss Enila Willis, of Floyd Courthouse, arrived in Salem Monday and will attend Ronnoke College this winter.

Professor R. B. Kegley, of Wytheville, has returned to Salem and will resume his duties at Roanoke College.

Mr. Vernon Tompkins, of Raleigh, N. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. C. Tompkins, on High Street.

Mrs. C. E. Perry, of Wytheville, who has been visiting Mrs. J. A. Morchead, left Wednesday for Philadelphia.

Miss Irene Killian left Wednesday for Marlon, where she will attend school this year.

urday,
Dr. Harry Palmer, of Greeneaville, spent
Sunday with friends in Salem.
Miss Ethel Crabtree left Wednesday
for Mount Pleasant, N. C., where she will spend the winter.

Rev. Nathan Matthews, who for sev

Rev. Nathan Matthews, who for several years has been a missionary to Liberia, spent the past week in Salem. Mr. Ambrose Henkel, of New Market, and Mr. C. B. Cooper, of Winchester, were in Salein Tuesday to attend a meetin of the Lutheran Orphan Home Board, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Fleming, who have been visiting Dr. J. P.an, left Tuesday for their home in Raleigh, N. C., accompanied by Miss Mary Killian.

Colonel A. M. Bowman, Miss Mabel Bowman and Miss Mary Harman left Thursday for St. Louis.

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of Roanoke county in the Town Hal

The Orphan Board of the Southern Lu-theran Church met Tuesday night for the purpose of electing a superintendent for the Orphan Home, which is located at Ket; Rev. Denny Hancher, of Studious, A. M. Bowman, D. B. Strouse, T. B. Hontz, T. J. Shickel, Dr. L. A. Fox and Dr. F. V. W. Painter, Professor J. T. Crabtree, of Salem, was unanimously elected superintendent of the Home.

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RECEPTION TO THE DAUGHTERS

Elegant Social Function During the Grand Camp Reunion.

nd were most elaborately decorated. The flags, bunting, plants, flowers and lights presented a rare picture of beauty. A string band dispersed music during the evening.

Owing to a recent bereavement in the family of the president, Mrs. J. Davis Christian, did not receive. She was represented by Mrs. Annie Martin, first vice-president O. D. C. Mrs. Withers Clark, Mrs. Rawley Martin and Miss Ruth Early, of O. D. C., assisted also Governor Montague and wife (the guests of O. D. C.). Commander G. L. Christian and wive, of Richmond; Miss Ruth Jennings. President Kirkwood, Otey Chapter, Major John W. Daniel, General Munford, Dr. R. McKim, Colonel M. Langhorne, Colonel Cary Breckenride, The guests were invited into the reception hall by Mrs. William Strother, Mrs. Charles Guggenheimer, Mrs. Alex Terrili and a committee from the Garland Rhodes Camp of Veterans and Sons of Veterans. The Ices and iced tea were served from prettly decorated booths arranged in the reception hall. The orange ice booth was in charge of Mrs. L. D. Minnegerode and Miss Hilds Forsberg, The lice tea was served by Miss Marie Walker and Mrs. Hubert Wattes.

From the reception hall the guests were invited down into the supper room by Mrs. Langhorne Lee and Miss Annio Lind Forsberg, where beautifully decorated tables were arranged, from which a delicious menu was served. Mrs. Thomas C. Miller was chalrman of the Refreshment Committee. Sie was assisted by Misses Bessle Wyatt, Fibrence Peters, May Almond, Martha Wheeler, Saille King and ethers.

The guests were then requested to register at a prettify decorated hooth, which was in charge of Mrs. John W. Sherman of Rosnoke, assisted by Mrs. E. B. Sherman, of Rosnoke, assisted by Mrs. E. B. Sherman,

HANOVER LOOKING UP

An Old Correspondent Notes Striking Changes.

Hanover county after an Interim of two years.

The poverty of the strip of country lying along the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, between Hanover Courthouse and Louisa Courthouse, is often the subject of comment but those who are familiar with the country for some distance back from the railway know that what is seen from the car windows is not a fair sample of the rest. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway—or the old Louisa Railway as it was then called was and off on the divide between the North Anna river and the South Anna, where the soil was very thin. The railroad made it possible to ship in large quantities of fertilizers as time lid Peruvian guano, and also to sell off of the land large quantities of wheat and tobacco. This skinning process soon reduced the land near the railway to off of the land large quantities of wheat and tobacco. This skinning process soon reduced the land near the railway to barrenness, and the land was turned out to grow up in pines and broom sedge after all the timber had been cut off of it. The price of tobacco and wheat now enables the grower to make a fair profit, and we find many of the old worn-out farms of the vicinity of "Helitown" and all along the old mountain stage road from Richmond, to Louisa Courthouse are producing profitable crops. That is, the smaller plots of, ground—the subdivision of the old plantation—are making better average crops than ever before, the work being mainly done by the owner and his sons.

by wagon sometimes for more than fifty miles.

In recent years it has become a policy of the reliroads in some sections of the South to meet the people half way or sometimes more in matters of improvement that have a bearing on their freight and passenger traffic. In most instances this has been in furnishing free of cost the materials relied tools for building macadamized roads for short distances leading out from their more important stations. The question of building a permanent macadamized road from Beaver Dam across to Montpelier, on the Mountain road, was under discussion for love years before even a start could be made, as there was no money available nor any stone suitable for the purpose.

On the resignation of Mr. Charles W. Oliver, for a long time chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Hanover county. Mr. Rosewell Page was elected to the board, Mr. Page, though he has his law office in Richmond, is a large land-owner

here, and lives at "Oakland," and has always had the interests of the compunity at heart.

The question of road improvement was the platform on which he accepted the office, and after securing the co-operation of the office, and after securing the co-operation of the office, and after securing the co-operation of the office, and the sisted by contributions from interested parties the work was begun.

Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, of Washington, D. C., also contributed several hundred dollars, and the work was greatly helped by the use of the machinery fursion of the National Government. The road recently finished is perfect in every way, and extends from the station to Emmetts, a distance of one mile and a quarter. The work was done under government inspectors, and the stone hauled free of charge by the Chesapeake and Ohlo Raliway. The surface of the road is course, pyrites ore from the mines in Louisa county.

Also the Hanover and Henrico Tolephone Company, inaugurated by the farmers themselves, have nearly completely their line from Ashland to Beaver Dam. The crops of tobacce, corn and hay are unusually good and prices are strong.

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ANDS,
RACKS,
Woman Who Will be One
Hundred and Eour Years
Old Next Month.

Mrs. Anne Clark, who will be 104 years
of age on October 4, next, having been born in England in 1800, and as she is in excellent health for one of her years, it is probable that she will be on hand to celebrate that event with her relatives.

She is at present visiting her siter, Mrs. Charke was born in Yorkshire, It up free.

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